

Westfield Police Department

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Incident Number: 13-003357
Incident Type: Homicide

Incident Date / Time: 12/20/2013 4:42 PM
Location: 15908 Oak Park Court
Westfield, IN 46074

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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - UPDATE

The Westfield Police Department would like to provide an update regarding the ongoing homicide investigation. It has been determined that this home invasion robbery occurred during the midday hours of Friday, December 20, 2013, and the initial investigation did not reveal the evidence of forced entry. Additionally, both victims died as a result of blunt force trauma.

During this investigation, we have identified a person of interest and would like the community's assistance with identifying the individual from the attached photos. We are also seeking help from the public to provide any further information that could help solve this case. As a result, we are asking the public to report suspicious persons or activities observed in the area on December 20, 2013 to the police.

This is an ongoing and active investigation and the police department and the city understand the necessity to release information to the public. Therefore, only information that will not jeopardize or compromise the investigation will be released.

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook has allowed the City of Westfield to dedicate all of its resources to help solve this case. "The police department has been working around the clock to find who is responsible for this and will continue to do so," says Mayor Andy Cook. "Residents should entrust that the police department and the city's primary goal is safe city and that hasn't changed. The evidence is being released to the public as quickly as it can be. I ask the city to be patient, but also diligent citizens and if they know anything to contact police."

The Westfield Police Department would like to advise the public to stay vigilant in reporting and to contact the Westfield Criminal Investigations Division at (317) 773-1300 or to remain anonymous Crime Stoppers at (317) 262-TIPS (8477) with any information. Please contact Captain Charles E. Hollowell with any media inquiries.

Respectfully,

Captain Charles E. Hollowell, Public Information Officer Westfield Police Department